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# Support for Behavioral Health Providers

*COVID-19 Federal Funding Opportunities  
and Assistance*

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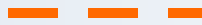
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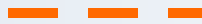
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# Financial Impact on Behavioral Health Providers



*Due to COVID-19, many behavioral health providers have been impacted financially. KORE is committed to helping maintain the system of care that is more important than ever. This document outlines federal funding sources for which providers are potentially eligible and how businesses can take advantage of these opportunities. Closed funding opportunities are included because a similar mechanism may become open again in the future.*



## ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

*(Text Is Hyperlinked)*

[American Society of Addiction Medicine COVID-19 Resources](#)

[SAMHSA - Coronavirus](#)

[The National Council COVID-19 Guidance](#)

[Kentucky Medicaid](#)

# COVID-19 Federal Funding Opportunities

## Direct Funding for Health Care Providers - Provider Relief Fund

| Source   | Purpose   | Who's Eligible   | Total \$ Available   | Deadline   | Impact on Providers   |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) | Reimburse health care providers for expenses or lost revenues due to COVID-19 and not reimbursable by other sources. Eligible uses include building or construction of temporary structures, leasing of properties, medical supplies and equipment (including personal protective equipment and testing supplies), increased workforce and trainings, emergency operation centers, retrofitting facilities, and surge capacity. | Public entities, Medicare or Medicaid enrolled suppliers and providers, and for-profit and not-for-profit entities that provide diagnosis, treatment, and care for possible or expected cases of COVID-19. | \$175 billion (\$100 billion authorized by the CARES Act and \$75 billion authorized by the CARES Act) | General Distribution: CLOSED – June 3; There may be another opportunity to qualify for future provider relief funding. | SUD providers who bill Medicare for services may have received disbursements from the general fund during the two previous rounds. Those SUD providers who have not received funding from the previous two rounds of disbursements are eligible to apply for relief through the Medicaid Targeted Distribution. |

## Emergency Grants for Mental and Substance Use Disorders During COVID-19

| Source    | Purpose   | Who's Eligible              | Total \$ Available   | Deadline          | Impact on Providers  |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Cares Act | Provide crisis intervention services, mental health and substance use disorder treatment, and other recovery supports for children and adults impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic | States, territories, tribes | \$110 million (60 awards for up to \$2 million per state and \$500,000 for territories and tribes anticipated) | CLOSED – April 10 | Providers may be eligible for disbursements from states, cities. |

*All headings are hyperlinked to additional information.*

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## Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion

| Source    | Purpose  | Who's Eligible   | Total \$ Available | Deadline          | Impact on Providers  |
|-----------|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Cares Act | Increase access to and improve the quality of community mental and substance use disorder treatment services | Certified community behavioral health clinics or community-based behavioral health clinics | \$250 million      | CLOSED – March 10 | CCBHCs and community based behavioral health clinics who all provide SUD services and have already been awarded supplemental funding |

## COVID-19 Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention

| Source    | Purpose  | Who's Eligible   | Total \$ Available                                       | Deadline        | Impact on Providers  |
|-----------|--|--|--|-----------------|--|
| Cares Act | Support states and communities to advance efforts to prevent suicide and attempted suicide among adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. Program focuses on victims of domestic violence. | States, DC, territories, community-based primary care or behavioral healthcare | \$40 million (50 awards for up to \$800,000 anticipated) | CLOSED – May 22 | SUD providers may be eligible for disbursements from states, cities and territories. |

## FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Program

| Source    | Purpose   | Who's Eligible   | Total \$ Available | Deadline  | Impact on Providers                                    |
|-----------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| Cares Act | Purchase telecommunication, broadband connectivity, and devices to provide telehealth services. | Health care providers, including: Post-secondary educational institutions offering health care instruction, teaching hospitals, and medical schools; Community health centers or health centers providing health care to migrants; Local health departments or agencies; Community mental health centers; Not-for-profit hospitals; Rural health clinics; Skilled nursing facilities; or Consortia of health care providers. | \$200 million      | No Deadline - FCC will review applications until funding is exhausted or COVID-10 pandemic has ended. | SUD providers are eligible to apply for grant funding. |

# COVID-19 Federal Funding Opportunities

## Paycheck Protection Program - Small Business Administration

| Source    | Purpose  | Who's Eligible                          | Total \$ Available | Deadline | Impact on Providers   |
|-----------|--|---|--------------------|----------|---|
| Cares Act | Loans to small businesses to support payroll; loans may be forgiven. | Businesses with 500 employees or fewer. | \$670 billion      | June 30  | SUD providers can apply for loans through this program; see interim final rules for more information. |

## Main Street Lending Program - Small Business Administration

| Source    | Purpose                                     | Who's Eligible   | Total \$ Available | Deadline       | Impact on Providers                                     |
|-----------|---|--|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Cares Act | Loans to small and medium sized businesses. | Businesses in operation prior to March 13, 2020 with up to 15,000 employees or annual revenues in 2019 of up to \$5 billion. | \$600 billion      | Not announced. | SUD providers can apply for loans through this program. |

# COVID-19 Federal Funding Opportunities

## Employee Retention Tax Credit

| Source    | Purpose  | Who's Eligible   | Total \$ Available | Deadline  | Impact on Providers                             |
|-----------|--|--|--------------------|---|---|
| Cares Act | Refundable tax credit against employment taxes | Employers, including tax-exempt organizations, that operate a business in 2020 and experience either: Full or partial suspension of operation during any quarter because of governmental limits to commerce, travel or group meetings; Significant decline in gross receipts. Employers who obtained a PPP loan are ineligible | N/A                | Rolling – employers must report total qualified wages and health insurance costs in their quarterly employment tax returns. | SUD providers are eligible to claim this credit |

## Payroll Tax Delay

| Source    | Purpose   | Who's Eligible   | Total \$ Available | Deadline  | Impact on Providers                              |
|-----------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| Cares Act | Employers may defer the deposit and payment of employer's share of Social Security taxes and self-employed individuals to defer payment of certain self-employment taxes. | All employers are eligible to defer the deposit and payment of the employer's share of the Social security tax, but employers that receive a PPP loan may not defer the deposit and payment after they receive decision that their PPP loan has been forgiven. | N/A                | Deferral applies to deposits and payments of Social Security Tax that would have been required from March 27, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Form 941 will be revised for the second quarter (April – June, 2020) | SUD providers are eligible to claim this credit. |